

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoshikazu KATAOKA

Serial No.: 09/939,625

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: LASER IMAGER



: Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 4554  
: Group Art Unit: 2881  
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on August 28, 2001. Since more than two years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before January 8, 2002 in the above-identified group art unit should have received a first official action.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen A. Becker".

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